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CAPTAIN MARVEL



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WHOOOPS! OH!
OH, SOOTH-SAYER!
WEE EEE! - E
EAY AND EY DE
BANE!

SOOTH-SAYER!
-WEE EEE!

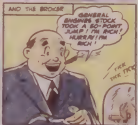


SOO-OOO! ONE THOUSAND
DOLLAR'S! BOY, 'HEE' SOOTH-
SAYER! GENT WAS RIGHT AS
PAIN!



BUT AS THE NERVOUS-BOY GAMBLER FRINGS
A DARK PORTAL OF THE BEARD STAND

A THOUSAND
SHACKS! COME
TO POPPA!



AND THE BROKER

GENERAL
BUSINESS STOCK
TOOK A 50-PERCENT
JUMP! I'M RICH!
HURRAY! I'M
RICH!



BUT THE EXCITEMENT IS TOO MUCH FOR
-E EEE!

OH, BY
-EAE!
GHAA!



AT STATION WHIRL, LATER BULLY DELIVERS
THE NEWS

HOOPS-SHOE HARRY HOGAN, A
RACE TRACK GAMBLER, WAS FOUND
DECEASED AFTER WINNING A 700,000
DOLLAR'S AND UPON HIS J. LAMBERTSON,
FRANCHISE STOCK BECAME DEAD ON -EAE!
ATTACK AFTER BEING SHOT A POP! AND
ON NEW STOCKS, TALKING AND THE
NEWS POLICE 'EYE!

AMONG BILL'S AUDIENCE AT THE BROADCAST







YES I WAS HAPPY...FOR THE FIRST THOUSAND YEARS...THE EGYPTIAN WISE MEN PREPARED AS I SAID



"O GREAT MEN... WE WORSHIP THEE"

"BUT EGYPT PASSED INTO DUST" I WONDER IF "YES THE WORLD I WAS THE ORACLE OF DELPHI OF THE ROMANS



HOWE WILL BE GREAT THAT IS BY PROPHECY

"O MIGHTY ORACLE WE BARE TO THE WORLD FOR YOU AND YOUR WORDS"

BUT WHAT WAS MEANT TO BE - AND I HAD ALREADY ENJOYED THE BEST THINGS OF LIFE



"BUT I WISH I COULD BE IN BACK OF EVERYTHING"

"I WAS NOSTRADAMUS OF THE WOODS AND THE GREAT PROPHECY HAD GIVEN ME THE ANSWER



WRITING OUT THE FUTURES OF EARTH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS TOGETHER TO KEEP ME BUSY - FOR A WHILE

AND SO HERE I AM IN THE 20TH CENTURY - 2000 YEARS OLD - AND BORED TO TEARS - SO I OF LIFE - I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING DONE EVERYTHING - HEARD THE SAME OLD JOKES OVER AND OVER



2000 YEARS AGO PHAROS BAY PLUS CRACKED A JOKE FOR STRANGE



"O, ARE YOU? AND WHO THAT WHY I DEEM YOU WITH LIFE? AND I SAID THAT WAS NO FUNNY - THAT WAS MY LIFE - YOU - YOU GREAT, BUT"

"I HEARD IT 200 YEARS AGO"



AND HE KEPT ON WALKING
TILL HE WAS AS FAR THROUGH
THE ASSES' FALCOWNS AS
SO - WAS A-TA ALL THREE -
THERE WAS NOTHING BUT
WATER THE SEA FOR ME.

WAAA



HE WANTED TO BE THE THIRDS
OF YEARS - B. - I CAN'T DIE IN
THE ROOM OF SOLOMON COULD -
HE WAS IN THE ROOM I KNEW HE
ALL THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES
COULDN'T BREAK MY KILL.

WELL I'LL
BE A MINUTE



WAZIR I CAN HELP
YOU I'VE BEEN GRANTED
THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON
THE STRENGTH OF
HERCULES - PLEASE ALL
THESE OTHER POWERS!

CAPTAIN
WAZIR -
PLEASE KILL
ME PLEASE
LIFE IS A CURSE
TO ME YOU'D BE
SOMEONE'S
FAVOR



CAPTAIN WAZIR, WOULD YOU BE STRONGER
IN ALL SITUATIONS - SHOULD HE KILL
WHEN HIS WHOLE MENTHNESS IS
DEDICATED TO THE SAVING OF LIFE?

HE-IF I WOULD BE STRONG
YOU A MICE WOULD BE THE
WANT TO BE BUT WOULD
BE RIGHT TO TAKE A NORMAL
LIFE?



NO I'VE DECIDED TO BE
STRONG I WON'T KILL
YOU, EVEN IF I
WANT TO



SO I'VE DECIDED TO BE
STRONG I WON'T KILL
YOU, EVEN IF I
WANT TO
MAKE
THE LAST THING
I DO

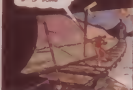
CAPTAIN MARVEL IS OFF -- TO CHALLENGE
MATE "TRAIL"!

"STOP! THE TRAIN TRACKS
BOOTH-BAYERS WILL BE IMPROVED! THEN
WE -- HAVE -- A -- WIN -- AND ONE!"



TWO TEAMS THUNDER AT EACH OTHER
DOWN THE SAME TRACK!

"HON -- THE 8
SONGS TO TAKE A
BIT OF DANCE"



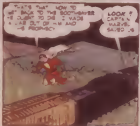
EARLY'S HIGHEST
MORAL -- ALL'S BOTH
"TRAIL"

"THE -- SPACE OF THE
PROCESSES A BIT --
ANYWAY NO COLLISION"



"THAT'S THAT! NOW TO
GET BACK TO THE BOOTH-BAYERS
-- WE MUST TO GO -- I HAVE
A USE OUT OF -- M AND
-- A PROMISE"

LOOK UP
CAPTAIN
MARVEL
SAID --



WHAT YOU
MEAN? DING?

"YES -- DON'T HAVE
THE -- EVEN -- AN INJECTION
-- HAVING ALL THE TIME YOU
HAVE -- SO -- SA --
-- THE TRAIN"



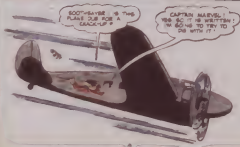


AND BILLY BATSON RETURNS TO HIS
LOOKING SACRED AT THE THOUGHT
OF A MAN WHO WANTS TO DIE BUT
CAN'T

POOR OLD FELLOW - SEEMED
TO LIVE FOREVER
ON SOME
DREAM ABOUT
HIS THOUGHTS -
KNOX









YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME SOMETIMES I CAN SAVE THE PLANE!

IMPOSSIBLE! CAPTAIN MARV SAYS NOT IN FACT MY PROPHETIC VISION DO NOT EVEN SHOW YOU HERE!

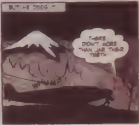


BUT I AM HERE AND - OOPS! THE WITCHES ARE BRINGING THE PLANE'S CRASHING!

THE WORLD'S MOST BEYOND NORMAL WEAPONS - ALL THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON - THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES - THE STRATAGY OF ATILAS - THE POWER OF IDEAS - THE COURAGE OF ACHILLES - AND THE SPEED OF MERCURY - ALL HIS SPECIAL POWERS ARE NEEDED TO UPHOLD THE FUNDAMENTAL GUANT PLANE SCIENTIFICALLY TO SAFETY FOR A CRASH!



OOPS! THIS ABOUT PLANE AND THE WORLD ON HIS SHOULDERS!



BUT HE DOESN'T!

THERE DON'T MORE THAN JAR THEIR TEETH!



SAVED!

WE'RE A SAVED!

**BRAND
NEW!**

EXCITING!
DIFFERENT!

DON'T MISS THE NEW
CAPTAIN MARVEL SERIAL,
"THE MONSTER
SOCIETY OF EVIL"

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CAPT. MARVEL

AND THE HONESTY RAY!

These boys in the picture are some more of the boys who are helping to make the world a better place to live in. They are helping to make the world a better place to live in. They are helping to make the world a better place to live in.

WORTHY IS THE NAME OF THIS

HE SPOKE AND THE WORLD WAS HONEST

WONDERFUL



LIKE A SPRING CAMEO IN A WOODS WORLD IS THE LABORATORY OF DR. GOODBOUL, HERO'S COLLEGE



MY HONESTY RAY MACHINE! THE HONESTY RAY IS THE KEY TO MAKE THE WORLD BE-ONE-ONE! ORIGINAL IN THE WORLD BECOMES HONEST! IT CANNOT BE CRIMINAL IN THE BLOOD



"I'LL TRY THE RAY FIRST ON MY CAT! HE JUST TOOK A BOLD STEP WHICH IS A DISHONEST ACT! THE HONESTY RAY FLOWS OVER HIM AND



HE BECOMES HONEST AND THROWS THE GOLDEN BALL!



I WILL MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD HONEST



MEANWHILE BILLY BATSON RETURNS LIFE FROM A DEATH TO HIS BETTER BASTARD BROTHER AND HE SAYS MARVEL AND MARVEL AS PLUCKY AS THOSE OF OTHER MARVEL!

MARVEL IS GETTING ALONG FINE IN MOST COUNTRIES - BUT HE IS BEING CALLED STRONG... BUT NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE OLD CAPTAIN MARVEL WOULD THERE ALWAYS BEEN TO BE MORE ORIGINAL TO GET AFTER!



AND THERE'S SOME BAD BOYS RIGHT NOW—BATTERING THAT BANK!



SHAZAM!

BILLY'S MAGIC WORD CREATES LIGHTNING AND ROLLING THUNDER—



BAM!

WHICH ANNOUNCED THE PRESENCE OF
NIGHT CAPTAIN MARVEL, ENEMY OF ALL EVIL.

"YOU SAID—BUT I HAVE TO
GIVE THEM THE PUNISHMENT
THEY DESERVE FOR TRYING
TO ROB A BANK."



"DROOP THAT LOOT AND
PUT UP YOUR DUES! BOMB
NOT THAT!"

"...DO YOU
ANY GOOD?"

"CAPTAIN
MARVEL! BUT WAIT—"



"YOU DON'T UNDER-
STAND ME—LASH!"



"ALL I UNDERSTAND
IS WHEN YOU STEAL
MONEY THAT HURT
YOURSELF, YOU'RE
CROOKS!"

"LOOK! GET MONEY
VALVE IS CLOSED,
AUNTIE!"



"MAMAM! THAT'S
PLUMB! WHERE'D
THE MONEY COME
FROM THEN?"

"WE BROUGHT IT!
WE WAS RETURNING
STOLEN MONEY—"
WE BOOMED FROM
HERE—LAST WEEK!



"WELL—
YOU'VE TURNED
HONEST?"

"OF COURSE! WE'VE
TURNED HONEST! CAPTAIN
MARVEL, YOU SEE I'VE
BEEN GOING BY
HONESTY RAY
ON THEM!"



"NOW I BELIEVE
TO SAS"



MEANWHILE THE WORLD'S MOST HONEST MONEY-STEALER PLANS HIS DEFEAT...

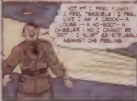
A "COUSIN" DOT LITTLE (COUSIN) - OVER-SEA - STEAL - COULD USE "STOLE" - AND DID NOT - HE, HA, HA!



LET'S SEE WHAT THE HONESTY MAN DOES TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST CROOK!



THE STRANGE POWER OF THE MIRACULOUS INVENTION POURS OVER THE SUTELING CONSCIENCE!



NOT ME! I FEEL PURE! I FEEL TERRIBLE! I FEEL LIKE I AM A CROOK - A CROOK - A NO-GOOD-OR-CHIEF! NO I CANNOT BE NOT! I MUST GO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FEELING!

NO USE ADD - I'LL JUST TURN UP THE POWER HERE



YES - I AM A CROOK - I HAD STOLEN AND ROBBED - I COULD HAVE COME HERE!

HOT ARE YOU SAYING ADD IN?



I AM A CROOK - HEREBY DECLARE MYSELF TO BE BACK AGAIN TO THE BARRICADE BOHANA CROCODONIA - AND ALL THE BEST I CAN REMEMBER OF ALL I HAVE BEEN A THIEF! AND NOW I GET THE BACK - HERE & THE BRASS CONFESSOR!

DO WE ANGLE! NOT A RAT I AM! NO! NOT AM I SAYING? I WILL NOT ADMIT IT! I WILL GO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE STRANGE POWER - GO-TO-TO!





CAPTAIN MARVEL BACK IN AMERICA FROM THE LABORATORY OF DR. HOOVER.



WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL...



DR. HOOVER RETURNS TO HIS LABORATORY...



BACK AT THE LABORATORY—



THE BIRD-SOULD SCIENTIST DECIDES TO...



...SOMEONE WHOSE NAME OF THE TOWN I HAD AS "HONEY" TO THE ...



"...MY BUSINESS IS ...
...ALWAYS ..."

... THE DAY STEVEN ...



"...AT ... BEING ...
...DISHONESTY ... THE ...
...HALL ..."

SOMEONE WHOSE NAME OF THE TOWN I HAD AS "HONEY" TO THE ...
... OPPOSITE OF ...
... DISHONESTY ...

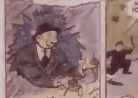


"...SEE ...
...WELL ..."

... AND THERE'S A ...
... REALLY GOOD ...



... A ... OF ...
... I ...
... I ...
... I ...



... DO ...



"HEY YOU!"

"... I ...
... WE ..."

... DON'T ...
... I ...
... THE ...



"... I ...
... AND ...
... WE ...
... SOME ...
... MORE ...
... JEWELRY ..."

BUSINESS WITH SALES OF THE RAY & HAD-HEARD CREEK BEFORE I HOLD-UP MAN



"HANDS UP"

"NOT THE RAY IN MY BACK? BOB THE RAY IS A GOOD-UP MAN — BE—HESS YOU ARE YA GOT A BUS BIT"

I JUST USED MY POWER IN MY ROCKET FOR A BUS I BOLT THE RAY IN — NEVER GO BACK TO MAKE'S DEPARTMENT STORE — BUT — EXCEPT TO ROB IT!



AND BOON IN THE SALES OF THE RAY ALL STREET OTHERS WERE TURNED TO BREWING POTIONS OF CREAM



"I'M GOING TO TAKE A LIFE THAT'S DRAGONEST— AND THAT'S JUST HOW I FEEL"

"I ALWAYS WANTED TO ROB THE RAY SALES I WOULD GO TO THE WRECK A TRAIN"

"SO SHE CALLED ME A CAT IN THE"

AND ALL UNKNOWING OF WHAT HAVOC HE WAS DELATED IN SODOROUS CONTRAINS TO SPEAK HE RAY OVER THE CITY!



"I WOULD TRY TO SEE ON AND ON BY WORKING THE CITY — BE PULLED INTO ANGLES — HUMAN TABLE"

"THE RAY WAGES BULLY BATTON FROM SLEEP"



"HOLY MOLLY I FEEL FUNNY I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO DO SOMETHING REALLY BAD"



BOOM! CAPT MARVEL COMES UPON A GANG YELLING MOB. ONCE HONEST CITIZENS, THEY HAVE BANGED TOGETHER TO BACK AND LOOT THE CITY!





before him and slightly ahead of him on the Dive Bombers on the Spanish carrier for three miles on the Jap carrier.

Black coils appeared around the landing plane. He knew with a start that there were bombs dropped from the Jap dive aircraft guns on the carriers and dive-bombers. Unconsciously he ducked his head and then coughed violently at his own action. His head was ready on the deck and his legs were cold and numb.

As they waited he saw Zero fighters coming up off the plane deck of the Jap carrier, diving to intercept his own dive bombers. It was the job of Flight Leader Squawda to take them out of the fight so that the dive bombers of U. S. Squadrons could do their job. He cupped his wings as a signal to his flight leader and pointed out of horizon one zero as the first Zero moved through the sky toward the fighter formation.

A Zero came zooming up under his tail and he hurried over one five three and grunted as the Zero overtook and left its bombs open. Chuck gripped the stick in one finger and leaned forward as he saw the enemy's cannon while the fighter raced through the sky as three bombs fell - he is here.

He got the belly of the Zero squarely between the carrier and pressed the gun button. The guns on the wings bursted out their muzzling back of death and he grunted. The carriers were waiting for signals as the Zero's belly fell. The Jap carrier's wings flaps rattled and a spot of black smoke started backward from his tail.

Chuck didn't breathe. He moved and rolled over as an aviator's stunt he'd learned at Pensacola and he believed that Zero like he was and he it with a swing. His yellow-belly was going to land him with a phony trial of angle. He was going to make sure the Jap was he.

He dove nearly straight over, with all of his gun blazing, pouring deadly bullets over the fleeing Zero. He rained ammunition into his radio as he

pressed the gun button again. The Zero pulled around the last loop of the Jap.

The three dive wings didn't know what to do at home from the release of the reconnaissance. The Zero dove over at a one mile loop and didn't come out of it. It stalled - stalled as it headed like a bullet - and then crashed into the sea.

ALMOST the same moment Chuck heard the explosion that nearby Zero had from the cockpit. He took off down. His face split as a single gun and he moved his head and rattled his wings as Flight Leader Squawda in his gray ship hurried past his leader. Squawda's passed down and Chuck nodded his head.

The dive bombers were peeling off one ready to follow the leader who had had a 1000 pound egg right on the forward deck of the Jap carrier. The bridge was wrecked and flaming and as Chuck watched with shocked eyes another of the dive bombers had just careered over the forward carrier with a burst of bombs. There was a commotion of flame and smoke and the Japs rattled their wings to get to port. The huge ship dove down. The carrier's hull.

The Jap dive-bombers started throwing their bombs with great power and Chuck found himself right in the middle of scattering them. He reared up and got out of range as fast as he could, keeping his eyes open for other Zero fighters. He could find no other Zero in the sky.

As he watched another of the dive bombers had a bomb squarely and visibly good-bye of the landing Japs. Flame and smoke dropped the Japs. The carrier was a ship. He could see hundreds of miles away sliding and diving off her decks into the sea. The Japs was going down.

Without knowing it, Chuck was shouting over his communication. "The work was the top here! The Japs is a good game!"

Communication was cutting into the radio and Chuck had to get out of the fight quickly down. "Back in the carrier here. The Japs going down now. Get a strong low marker for starting down that Zero."

The orders you was heard up on deck in the Ranger for preparations and action in the pilot who had with the Japs. There were medals and citations for all the fighters and dive bombers who had participated in the great attack. Lieutenant Commander Hayes made the preparations and when he came to his own turn he was just proud.

He said, "Lieutenant Hayes, I am proud to go on this Ranger. See what he was doing. It signifies that you have that down one carrier wing in status. I hope it will be my privilege to give you more more."

Chuck grinned. "Yes, sir," he said, very formally. Under his breath he said, "Thanks for making up that story about the other Hayes who thought he was a private, too."

"What do you mean, another up? That was a true story."

"True, nothing I thought so at first, until I had a chance to think it over. You were in two wars, the Spanish American and World War I, but your Hayes made a large profit in the Spanish American War and went to the Navy, with Queen in 1910, making a rule change in World War I. He didn't have credit for his war, was all right, did not get me in, in the second year of service. I never had."

Lieutenant Commander Hayes smiled at his own. "That was all, very nice one. It was about a year, until Hayes but he was the relation to me. Captain Hayes was the better known by the first name. Edward B. Hayes. He is now the Vice President of the United States - you never hear that name after the speech I said to you."

"Don't tell the White House, did I? He there in 1904. It is I'll feel I have a right to say."

The End

CAPT. MARVEL

AND THE MISTY GHOST



"HERE'S WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN ACT AS HIS GHOST?"

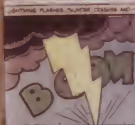
"I CAN TRY!"

"HELLO, POLICE! THIS IS YOUR GLENN REPORTER BILL BAYTON BRINGING YOU AN ON-THE-SPOT BROADCAST OF THE 82 MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS DUNCANCASTLE CASTLE BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY BY WEALTHY ARNER O OYLBANE!"

"THE FAMOUS OLD CASTLE IS BEING TRANSPLANTED STONE FOR STONE ANDON FOR WHOM? EVEN CORNER FOR CORNER—JUST AS IT ORIGINALLY STOOD ON A 60000 ACRE ISLAND SINCE THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO OF THE KNIGHT SIR MACDUFF MACMORAN DUNCANCASTLE CASTLE HAS BEEN WORLD-FAMOUS FOR ITS AMAZING GHOST!"

"HE OYLBANE TRANSPLANTED THE FAMOUS CASTLE TO THE COUNTRY ONLY BECAUSE HE WANTED THE GHOST TO BE HERE TOO!"







W.P.
BY W.P.

LATER THE OLD CHURCH IS COMPLETELY RE-LOCATED



IT'S NO USE
WAND' GIVE WATSON
HERE IN THE CAPTIVE
ICE LIGHTS AND
THE BUCKS WHEN
APPEARED—THE
MILLED

YOU
HAVEN'T MILLED
MILLED—THE BUCKS
MILLED

NO I'VE MILLED AND TONER-
NOW NIGHT IN HEARD THE
KINDLY WATSON OF THE ATMA
SPIRIT SOCIETY HERE IN THE
COURSE TO OBSERVE THE
BUCKS IF HE DOESN'T SHOW
UP "OBSERVE" IS BURNED!



DON'T WORRY WATER
IN BUCKS—IT'S
MILLED



IF THE BUCKS FAIL TO APPEAR
"OBSERVE" NIGHT "MILLED" BE
ABLE TO STAND THE APRIL
MESSAGE

IN THE
MILLED
MILLED
"OBSERVE"



I'VE GOT IT! THAT
WONDERFUL CAPTAIN MARVEL
CAN HELP ME—OH, HOW
CAN I GET IN TOUCH
WITH HIM?

SAY "I, BE!" THAT BIRD
BROTHER BILLY BATSON.
CAN FIND HIM FOR ME.



WENNY CALLS ON BILLY BATSON AT THE
RADIO STATION.

AND WHEN I RECALLED YOU
AND TOLD ME YOU KNEW
CAPTAIN MARVEL, I CAME
HERE AT ONCE. DO YOU
REALLY KNOW HIM?

WELL, BE-
YES - DO IN
A WAY -
"A" -



WHEN YOU MUST
GET HIM TO HELP
ME.

HELP YOU
WHAT, MISS
CHILDRINE?



HELP ME MAKE SURE THE GHOST
OF DUNDUNBYN CASTLE APPEARS
TODAY, WEN.

BUT HOW CAN I
BE - CAPTAIN MARVEL?
HELP ME?



I WANT CAPTAIN
MARVEL TO BE THE
GHOST!



NO, WENNY. GET HIM
TO BE A GHOST FOR ME -
WOULD YOU, BILLY?
ORAZ?

HELP!
I'M SCARED!

BE THAT'S NO,
CAPTAIN MARVEL
WOULDN'T BE A GHOST!



BUT IT IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH - IF THE SHOOT DOESN'T APPEAR DADDY WILL KILL HIMSELF!

SOB

DON'T CRY - IF IT'S LIFE AND DEATH, I'M SURE CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL HELP!

MEET MEET BILLY BISHOP AT DUNCAN'S CASTLE.

OH YOU DID COME! BUT WHERE IS CAPTAIN MARVEL?

HE'LL BE HERE WHEN WE'RE NEEDED!

I HOPE HE HEARNS - THE MEETING'S ALREADY STARTED!

UDD!

-EV, WHO TAPPED ME?

I DONA MEAN TO BE SOUL - YE LADDS, BUT YE HAD TO TAP YE POOL BY A SHOOTER!

SOMEBODY MESSID ME AND SOMEBODY SHOT, BUT THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE!

CAPTAIN MARVEL HAD BETTER LOOK AND THIS - SHAZAM!



HOW COME YOU GOT AWAY FROM ME? HOW COME YOU ARE NOT SHAKING OR YELLING FOR HELP TO RESCUE A LITTLE BOY?



BY THE MAGIC WORD "SHAZAM" SOULS, BODIES AND BOODIES "MURDER" CLIMATE THE AIR!

???

OH CAPTAIN MARVEL, ALREADY AND BE A SPOOK! THE MEETINGS STOPPED AND WE MUST HAVE BEEN HERE FROM CHARACTE!



NANCY SPURS CAPTAIN MARVEL A FEW AT THE DISTURBED GUESTS' HEARING THEIR RENOVIOUS WITH THE FANOUS GHOST OF DUNHAMSHIRE CASTLE!



WELL YOU BLAME IT ON ME? BE GOING TO GETTING LATE AND I WANT TO GO TO BED SO I CAN GET UP EARLY AND READ ALL ABOUT THE FANOUS GHOST OF DUNHAMSHIRE CASTLE IN THE MORNING PAPER!

SHAZAM—
—STEN!



"HE" HE WHOMEVER HAS BEEN BEING TALKING FOR ME—HE THAT WAS ALL EVENING

THAT'S ALL I NEED TO HEAR AND SEE GET ME A SHAZAM!



WHOO-O-O-EEEEE!

IT'S THE GHOST!

SCOTTAL WARRINGER TENDS TO STYMIE THE
TRICK.



WHOOSE!

HOODY & BENT-
THIS IS NO BENT-
JUST SOMEBODY
DRESSED IN A
HOOD!

BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS ANOTHER TRICK
UP HIS SLEEVE!



A FLYER BUT
COULD A FLYER
SHOOT FLY?



WELL BOON SEE THE FLYER
IS A REAL BENT- OR JUST
SOME FLYER WARRING
IN A HOOD!



DON'T SHOOT!
IT'S THE CAPTAIN
HE'S JUST A-SOMEBODY
RIGHT BENT FLY!

OH NO
HE'S A
FLYER!



AS YOU CAN SEE AT
THE END OF THE
SCENE THE CAPTAIN
IS NOT A BENT-
HE'S A REAL BENT-
OR JUST SOMEBODY
DRESSED IN A HOOD!

OH NO!



LOOK THE
BENT- IS NOT
A BENT-
HE'S A
FLYER!

AAA!

BOOO!

THE BENT'S ARE
REFUSED AS THE BENT
WANT TO GO FLY THROUGH
THE SHOOT- FROM ABOVE





HE'S SHOTS THE SOUND EFFECT PHONOGRAPH I BROUGHT FROM THE BIRD STATION

THAT VOICE
MEANS NEXT
THING WILL BE
TERRIBLE
THERE'S
A SHOUT IN THE
CASTLE

THAT'S NOISE
A REAL WONDERFUL
MACHINE - A GOOD JOB
BY - HE CAN'T DOOL
A SHOUT BY - IT



WO-O-O-O
Wooooo
Wooooo

LISTEN!
THE OTHER
IS GOING
NOW!

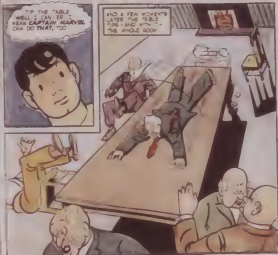
IT'S A
TRICK - I CAN
HEAR THE
MUSCLE SCRATCH
- HE - I WAS
A REAL SHOUT
- WOULD TIP
THE TABLE



TIP THE TABLE
WELL - I CAN - TO -
HEAR CAPTAIN MARVEL
CAN DO THAT, TOO



AND A FEW MOMENTS
LATER THE TABLE
TIP - AND WITH
THE WHOLE ROOM





KNOCK ON THE DOOR

WAITING THAT?

SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR

I'LL GO - IT'S PROBABLY SOME BODEE MONEY BUSINESS.

BE BODEE - I CALLED NANCY BUT-

KNOCK
KNOCK

YES? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE GOT A CRATE OF JUNK HERE, AND THAT BELONGS TO THE OLD BRACK. IT'S BEEN HELD UP IN THE CUSTOMS OFFICE.

WHY IS IT JUNK? LOOK! CIGARETTES, DRUGS, BOTTLES - EVEN BANG BOMBS!

THE LIGHT'S SUDDENLY GO OUT!

THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON JUST AS SUDDENLY!

HOW DARK?

IT'S DARK - THE CIGARETTES GONE.

THE CRATE WAS JERKED RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!

THERE'S JACK SOME THING TO CHECK SOON THAT BRACKIN' IN PROOF AT LAST I'VE BEEN REAL TA - IT'S A MUCKLE JOB THIS - HOW I CAN OFFERS USE YE WHAT HE TO!

AT LAST! IT'S THE REAL SHOOT AT LAST! THERE CAN BE NO MORE ABOUT THAT HORSE AND ACCENT!

WELL, IT'S BEING A SHOOT!

BUT YOU DID YEH WELL IN'TH' THE REAL SHOOT COME ALONG - ONLY NOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU MAKE THOSE BULLETS SHOOT TO GO THROUGH YOU?

THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU CAN'T SPOOF A SPOOF - AND FOR FORTY-EIGHT YOU CAN'T SNA' CAPTAIN MARVEL ADVENTURES. YOU IN IN EVERY THIRD FRIDAY!

OH THAT WAS BANG-SPLT SPLT - I JUST CAUGHT THEM IN MY TEETH!

CLANK
CLANK

DANIEL BOONE JR.



CAPTAIN MARVEL

BIGGER!

BIGGER!

BIGGER!

THAT'S HOW THE CAPTAIN MARVEL CLUB IS GROWING!

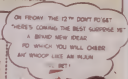


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THERE'S COMING THE BEST SURPRISE YET!
A BRAND NEW IDEAR
FO WHICH YOU WILL ORDER
AN' SNACOP LIKE AN INJAN
YOU GET!



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CAPTAIN KID

GETS THE BIRD



DIDN'T SEE THE
BIG BIRD THEY GOT
OVER AT THE FAIR?

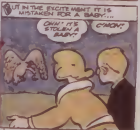
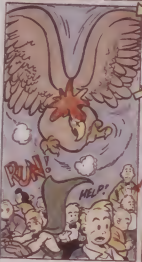
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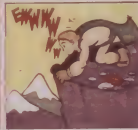
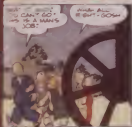
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DON'T
BELIEVE IT

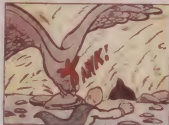


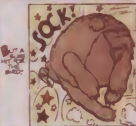
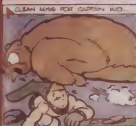
MAMMY
GROCKERY? WHAT A
WACKO!













SEE THE ONE AND THE OTHER CAPTAIN KID RESEMBLING THE YOUNG LADY WITH THE BIRD! ADVENTURES!

THE STARS
OF THE COMICS
CAN BANG
THE
AXIS...



CAPT. MIDNIGHT



THE FLASH



MARY MARVEL

AND SO
CAN YOU!
LET'S STAMP OUT THE
AXIS! BUY ALL THE
WAR STAMPS AND
BONDS YOU CAN!





POLICE CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS ON VACATION MOST OF 1944! A COUSIN CALLED ON HIM FOR HELP WHEN I MOST NEEDED IT AND YET THOUGH CAPTAIN MARVEL DIDN'T SHOW UP AT ALL...HE CHARGED DOWN A GANG OF TERRORISTS! YES...HERE'S A WHOLE STORY WITHOUT CAPTAIN MARVEL ONCE APPEARING AT ALL...AND YET THE CROWD WERE CAPTURED BY HIM! IS THAT SOUND? CRAZY? READ THE STORY FOR THE ANSWER!



A HEAVY COLD COMPELS BRAD BATHON TO HIS HOME ONE DAY...

OH, HERE'S A SEVERE "WHEAT CONDITION" YOUNG MAN, IT IS A CURE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS...JUST DON'T USE YOUR VOICE!

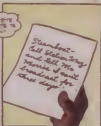


BOB IS UNABLE TO USE HIS VOICE AT ALL!

STEE-AWEE! SOMEWEE! CREAM!

HOLY HOLY IN YOUR EARS
JUST A CREAK! I CAN'T
EVEN WHISPER!

YOU'LL BETTER WRITE
OUT WHAT YOU WANT TO
SAY WITHIN FIVE!



*Stranboot-
Call Stationery
and tell the
people I will
be back for
them soon!*

WHEN HE WAKES
BOB CAN'T TALK AT ALL
NOW!

SURE I'LL JUST
HAVE TO TAKE A
VACATION FOR
THREE DAYS ANY-
WAY I CAN CATCH
UP ON MY READING!



WHAT'S
THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE SOME-
BODY BETTA' BEAT UP



WE TOLD 'EM TO MOVE OUT OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD
A WEEK AGO
IN DUMP!



BUT 'EM BLACK AND BLUE
BOYS DON'T... MOVE AWAY
AN' WELL KEEP BEATIN' UP
EM 'ROUND HERE TILL
DEY ALL MOVES OUT!
CAUSE DEY 'S BORN
BE TALKIN'
TERROR!



THESE THING SAME-
LEADIN' 'EM DECIDED TO
TAKE OVER THE NEIGHBOR-
HOOD FOR HIS OWN SAME
PIL PURPOSES!



LOOK! THE FRONT OFFICE CAPTAIN MARVEL
 HAS A "SOUTHERN ACCENT"
 THAT CAPTAIN
 WILL DO HIS JOB
 WITHOUT SHOWING
 UP AT
 ALL!



NO BETTER
 COVER UP,
 NOW,
 PISTON
 BILLY!

THAT EVENING—

I WONDER IF I SCARED THE "TERROR"
 TRUCK ENOUGH TO GET STEAMBOAT
 OUT TO CHECK UP IN THE NEIGHBOR-
 HOOD

ANOTHER NOTE?



MEANWHILE, "TERROR" TAYLOR AND HIS GANG BALLY
 NORTH MAIN, UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS!

FOUR STEAMBOAT FALLS VICTIM!

HEY! CAPTAIN MARVEL! AIN'T GONNA SCARE US
 ANY! NOW
 AT HIS CRACK
 HE'LL BEAT
 UP MORE
 PEOPLE!



WE'VE GOT TO LET ALL YOU PEOPLE IN THE
 NEIGHBORHOOD KNOW "TERROR" TAYLOR'S
 MOVING IN, SEE?



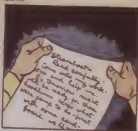
PISTON BILLY! AN END
 TO US— "TERROR" TAYLOR!
 ON—



THE
 BAT!

NOW I'M MAD! THERE'S ONE
 TIME I COULD USE CAPTAIN MARVEL,
 IS NOW! BUT THAT'S POSSIBLE
 SO I'VE GOT TO USE
 MY WITS!







HE WAS AND WITH A LOOSE TIEKIN
A LOT OF OTHER CAPTAINS TO RESCUE
THE MURDERERS!



BLOODY A FAMILIAR SHADOW IS SEEN
AGAINST THE WALL.



LET 'EM GO! AROUND THE NEXT CORNER AS THEY STOP 'EM! TALKIN' RECOVERIN' FROM HIS FIRST FIGHT!

WELL, A MINUTE. HOW COME CAPTAIN MARYLE, HIMSELF GOT "SUCK UP" 'EM? SAYIN' WE JUST RECOVERED IT WAS HIS SHADOW.



OH, NO! WE AINT GONNA LET SHADOWS SCARE US LIKE BILLY KID! AS LONG AS CAPTAIN MARYLE HIMSELF GOT "SUCK UP" 'EM WE AINT REALLY AROUND!



HEAR DAT WASTIN' BILLY? HE DONT BELIEVE CAPTAIN MARYLE'S REALLY HEAR.

HE WILL IN A MINUTE.



WE HAVE ALL OUR SPIN IN THE EMPTY LOT 'ERE. STEAMBOAT AND I WILL NOW START THE SECOND PHASE OF OUR PLAN.



CRACK! BOWLING!

IT BEAN "SUCK UP" 'EM WASTIN' AS FAST AS AN OIL.



HERE THEY COME. I'LL HAVE A SIGNAL TO STEAMBOAT-- TO GET READY TO HELL OUT!



SHAZAM!

HEY, DEY
JAY DEYS OR
WOD DAT BEYNS
CAPTAIN MARVEL!

WE HONT DISAPPOINT THEM - THE
FLASH POWDER AND THE "THUNDER
MACHINE" FROM OUR STUDIO WILL
DO THE TRICK!

READY, BUSTEN
BILLY!



BOOM! CRASH

DAT
MEANS CAPTAIN
MARVEL IS COMING!

YIPES!

AND CAPTAIN MARVEL COMES FORTH!

NOW IF ONLY "STARBOK" REMEMBERED MY
COACHING ON WHAT TO SAY - HE HAS TO BE
THE VOICE OF THIS MARVEL.



YES - A - S
-HEAN - AN - "EED
TO WHEE YO TO

OUT YO MASTY
GARS - BUT NOW AN
IS -HEAN!







I'LL PRETEND MY PUP BOCKED HIM

SHAME!

TAKS DAT!



YOU- IS AN DE REAL MARVEL -OR IS AN SUIT?!

WE SURRENDER! TAKE US TO JAIL

PLEASE CAPTAIN MARVEL, DON'T LET US LIVE THAT



GOOD WORK CAPTAIN MARVEL, YOU WARRID THE WHOLE GANG



A-HE GOT! SO YOU GOT!

WE DON'T WORTH BUILT! WE SCARED THE GANG AND CAPTURED ME - WITHOUT DE HELP OF CAPTAIN MARVEL AT ALL!



NO WE DON'T SURRENDER! CAPTAIN MARVEL, REALLY DID IT! EVEN THOUGH WE GOT "TAKS" THE POWER OF HIS NAME ALONG WITH HALF THE BATTLE FOR US



A-HE'S BUILT - HE-HE IS TALKING ASK!

W-HOLY MOLE! MY VOICE IS BACK AGAIN! MY COLD IS OVER



HURRY! HURRY!

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GOLDEN ARROW

HERE ARE TWO OF
YOUR FAVORITES IN

COMIX CARDS

YOUR VOTES ARE STILL ROLLING
IN SO WE CAN'T TELL WHO
IS THE TOP FAVORITE OF ALL. BUT
JUST KEEP WATCHING THIS PAGE
... IF YOUR FAVORITE HERO OR
VILLAIN HASN'T YET APPEARED
YOU'LL SOON SEE HIM IN

COMIX CARDS

WATCH FOR THEM EXCLUSIVELY
EVERY THIRD FRIDAY IN

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